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THE PRESIDENT'S CORNER

I'm always delighted when I read about the achievements of MD TAMS members and their personal accomplishments and activities in our hobby.

At the TAMS annual meeting held in August during the ANA convention in New Orleans, Dave Schenkman received the Silver Literary Award for 1980 for his article "A Look at Bi-Metallic Trade Tokens", which appeared in the October 1980 TAMS JOURNAL. The Bronze Literary Award was presented to George Cuhaj for his "Prince Henry Visits America", June 1980 article. (No Gold First Place was presented this year.) Dave Schenkman was the winner again in the Cataloging Division by capturing the Sandra Rae Mishler Cataloging Award for his comprehensive work on "Virginia Tokens".

George Cuhaj also made the headlines when it was announced that he joined the staff of the ANS as a Data Entry Clerk with on-going responsibility for the society's new computer system.

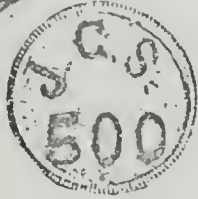
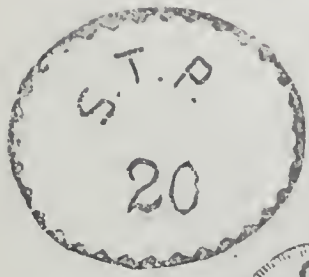
Many other prominent MD TAMS members are also in the news. Walter Scott was elected President of the IOWMC, Robert Johnson is President of the MATCA, Phil Greenslet is President of the CCCC, Dave Schenkman is President of the CWTs and Will Mumford is President of MSNA as well as Editor of the CWTs journal "The Copperhead". I'm sure that I'm missing some of you, but this is unintentional. Please let me know of your activity and I'll include it in a future message.

The MD TAMS fall quarterly meeting at MANA was just great! Twenty-two members and guests were in attendance and guest Ed Lanham enjoyed himself so much that he joined the society. Membership participation was overwhelming and their involvement made this meeting one of our best to date!!!

MD TAMS now has 85 members in good standing on the roster. Dropped from membership this year were Milt Lynn, Dave Patten, Bob Shalowitz and Patrick Hogan. If you know of anyone interested in collecting Maryland exnumia, invite them to our meetings and get them to join us.

The idea of having informal meetings is picking up some momentum. Several members have approached me and indicated that they would like to host one of these sessions. So, if you are interested in hosting one of these sessions or attending these get-togethers, please let me know.

Best wishes for a Happy Holiday and a prosperous New Year! And, I'll see you all at the next meeting in February at the Suburban Washington show in New Carrollton.



Chicken Fer Pickers

by
Will Mumford
MD TAMS R-43



A Continuing Study of Anne Arundel County Farm Pickers Checks.

The extensive use of Picker Checks in Anne Arundel County has only recently been fully realized. Five years ago it was believed that there were probably a little over 100 farmers who used the picker check system and when I started this column less than two years ago the list of farmers had grown to over 200. This past month I finally found time to get together with Bill Kuethe and add his extensive collection to the master listings which I have been publishing in this column. There is no doubt, but that Bill's collection is one of the largest, if not the largest, in the world! I had anticipated many varieties, but I had no idea I would find so many new farmers! I added 65 new farmers and 290 new varieties to our master listings. This now means that there were over 300 farmers in Anne Arundel County who used the picker check accounting system on their farms! No doubt we will find many more....

The total number of varieties is now somewhat beyond 1,150 and counting.... Many of the initials we find on these tokens are known in only one or two varieties. If we assume that each farmer had seven different denominations made up for his use, we can estimate that there are probably well over 2,100 different varieties of picker checks in existence. This is probably a conservative estimate as we already know of some farmers with over 20 different denominations of checks. If this is a good estimate and even if it's way off, there are probably around 1000 varieties of picker checks yet to be discovered. It is very likely that many of these have been lost thru the years... being

thrown out with Grandpa's junk or thrown into a well or a privy... and will never be found. Several series of checks have been recovered from wells, but I don't know of any being recovered from a privy!

Another interesting facet of the picker check story is the large number of unidentified tokens. There are over 70 initials without names on our tokens. Just who these farmers were is, as of right now anybody's guess. I would have to think that some of them are mavericks and were not used as picker checks.

Imagine yourself as a young worker on one of those farms which used the picker checks, or the son of one of the farmers. It would have been a great temptation for me to find the dies and punch out a few tokens with my own initials. Maybe that's the numismatic instincts in me coming out, but I think I would stamp out a few if I had been given the opportunity. Why, I might even stamp out a few for some of my friends. Maybe this is a long shot, but certainly not out of the realm of probability.

Just where the picker check story ends is anybody's guess. It will probably never end for tales of the old days continue to surface and always will. One thing seems certain ... there are a lot more picker checks yet to be found ... and this adds to the excitement and the mystery of the picker check story....

And on with our listings.....

| "T" | T | UNK | NV-Sc |
|-----|--------|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| | B.F.T. | Benjamin F. Thomas | "B"-Sc, 1-R(2 var) |
| | | 5-R, 10-R, 15-R. | |
| | C.R.T. | Carroll R. Thomas | 1-R, 2-R, 5-R, 10-R, |
| | | 20-R, 50-R. | |
| | D.S T. | Danial Stoll | Listed under "S" |
| | J.F.T. | James Frank Turner | 1-R, 5-R, 10-R, 25-R, 50-R. |
| | L.C.T. | L.C. Tepper(?) | 10=0c, 50-C1, 100-R. |
| | L.J.T. | Linton John Tubbs | 1-R, 2-0c, 3-R, 4-R, 5-R, |
| | | 10-Sc, 15-R, 25-0c, 50-Sc, 100-R. | |

| | | |
|------------|--|---|
| O.T. | O.T. Teppen | 1-Sc, 2-Sc, 20-Sc, 15p-R |
| S.S.T. | S. Summerfield Tracey | 1-R, 2-0c, 5-R. |
| "U" | NONE | |
| "V" | B.B.V. | UNK. |
| | C.V. | UNK. |
| "W" | W | UNK. |
| W & Son | James Wallace (Cambridge, Md.) | 4-R(2 var). |
| A.C.W. | Arthur C. Whittermore | 1½-0c, 1½-R, 2-Sc, 7½-R, 10-R, 15-Sc, 30-R, 30-Cl, 50-R, 100-Sc, \$3.00-0c, 1200-0c, NV-R, (all Fiber) NV-R, 1½-R, 10-R(2 var), 15-Sc, 30-R, 100-Sc, \$3.00-0c, 1200-0c, (all brass). |
| C.W. | Cromwell Whittermore | 1bus-R, 5Bus-0c, 1-R, 2-0c, 5-Sc, 10-Cl, 2Bus-Sc, 50Bus-0c, (Brass) 1-R, 2-R, 5-R, 10-R (Fiber). |
| C.W. & BRO | Cromwell Whitmore or Charles Wigley (?) | 25-R. |
| C.M.W. | UNK | 1-R struck from a die. |
| C.R.W. | Charles Ritchie Winterson | |
| E.W. | E. Walton/ Elijah Williams (?) | 1-Sc, 10-Sc(2var) |
| E.B.W. | Eden B. Watts | 25-Sc |
| F.W. | Frank Wimmer | 1-R, 2-R, 5-R, 10-R, 100-R. |
| G.J.W. | UNK | 1-R. |
| G.W.W. | G.W.White/G.W.Waters(?) | |
| H.E.W. | Harry Emil Wagner | ½B-R, 2½-?, 5-?, 10-Sc. |
| H.T.W. | Herbert Williams(?) | |
| J.W. | James Wade | 5-R, 5-0c, 15-0c, 50-0c, 100-Sc. |
| J.A.W. | John August Wagner | 1½-R(2var), 1½-0c, 15-Sc(2v) 20-R, 20-0c, 75-R, 150-R, 500-R. |
| J.C.W. | John Clarence Wood | 2¢-Sc, 5¢-Sc, 1.00-Sc. |
| J.F.W. | John F. Williams(?) | 4-R, 10-Sc. |
| W.H.W. | W.H. Watts | 5-R(5 and rays on rev.) 25-R. |
| J.P.W. | James P. Watts | 1½-R(Fr), 10-R(Fb), 15-R(Fr), 75-R(Fb), 300-R(Fr). |
| J.S.W. | John S. Wood (?) | 4-R, 5-R, 10-R, 20-R, 25-Sc(SW C/S over 5), "JC" on rev, "W"C/S after values |

| | | |
|---------------|------------------------|--|
| P.S.W. | Penrhyn Stanley Watts | 1Qt-R, |
| S.S.W. | Summerfield S. Wheeler | 7½-Sc, 100-?,. |
| S.T.W. | Samuel T. Wilson | 5-R, 10-R, 100-0c. |
| W.W. | William Ware | "P"-R, 1½-Sc, 2½-0c, |
| | | 7½-0c, "B"-Sc(rev 15), 30-0c, 37½-Sc, 75-Sc, 100-Sc, |
| | | 500-R. |
| W.W.(rev."B") | William Ware's Brother | 15-Sc("B" on rev). |
| W.B.W. | UNK | |
| W.E.W. | William Eden Watts | 1- , 5- , 6- , 8- , 10- |
| Wilson | Wilson | |
| W.T.W. | W.T.Watts | 1-0c, 2-0c, 5-0c, 10-0c, |
| | | 25-0c, 50-0c, 100-0c. |

"X" None

"Y"

| | | |
|-----------|-----------------|---------------------------------|
| A.K.Y. | UNK | ½-Sc, 5-R, 10-R, 75-Sc, 150-Sc, |
| | | NV-R. |
| H.Y. | Henry Yealdhall | 1-R(2 var), 2-R(2var), 4-R, |
| | | 8-R, 10-R, 100-R. |
| S.Y.& Co. | UNK | |

"Z" J.Z. UNK

Thus ends the most complete list of Anne Arundel Picker Checks yet published. But alas....! We must start all over again with our latest updates. PLEASE.. if you note any additions or differences LET ME KNOW... Also if you know any tales, rumors or superstitions connected with these facinating little tokens...let me know... My new address is:

Will Mumford
987 Sherwood Forest Road
Annapolis, Md. 21401

Thanks.... and we shall return.....

NEW MARYLAND AMUSEMENT TOKEN SERIES OFFERED

The current series of 35 tokens being issued by the Maryland Amusement Token Collectors Association, which started in September 1980, will end in December 1981. They have scheduled four different token series for 1982. Two of these series will be available to those interested. The other two series will be available to members only. For the available series, or for information about the association, forward your requests to: Maryland Amusement Token Collectors Association, P. O. Box J, Baltimore, MD 21228.

Robert A. Johnson, President.

THE UNITED STATES FIDELITY AND GUARANTY COMPANY TOKEN AND MEDAL

by

A. Vernon Taylor
MD TAMS LM-2

As one gets involved in collecting tokens and medals he soon discovers, in many cases, a token and a medal from the same company or organization. Such is the case of the United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company, which has its national headquarters in Baltimore, Maryland. First I found the dining room token and later the 50th anniversary medallion.

When I found the dining room token I thought it would be a simple thing to find out when it was used. I work next door to the U.S.F. & G. headquarters in downtown Baltimore, so I decided to call them and see what I could find out. First, I found out that they have a museum on the 16th floor of their building in which is held a specimen of that token. However, no information is included. I was referred to various people still employed, and some retirees. Nobody could say when the token was used. Then, one of the retirees remembered that a Ms. Barbara Fankhanel, who was employed by U. S. F. & G. in 1920, was knowledgeable about the early days. I contacted her and she told me that the token was no longer in use in 1920 when she was employed. With that information, and what is to follow, I have concluded that the dining room token was probably used sometime between 1906 and 1920.

First, lets take a look at the token.



Obverse: U. S. F. & G. / (star in center) /
DINING ROOM

Reverse: Blank

29mm, Brass, Round.

Now, on with the story.

The United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company was founded by John R. Bland as a bonding company and opened for business in a 5-story warehouse at Calvert and Redwood streets on August 1, 1896. The business began by guaranteeing the faith or collecting lawyers and guaranteeing the cash, character and capital of contractors, bank employees and public officials.

The business began to expand and agents were obtained throughout the United States. In 1900, burglary insurance was added as a new service.

The Baltimore fire of 1904 destroyed the office building and for the following two years the company operated from an old church. In 1906, the operations were moved to the new building which was erected on the site of the original building that was burned. (Since the original building had limited facilities, I assume that no dining room existed. However, with the building of the new facility, it is fair to assume that such facilities were provided. I also assume that the dining room was probably discontinued during World War I for shortage of food reasons. This would account for the fact that the token was discontinued before 1920)

Throughout the years, "miniature home offices" were established in most cities, with Baltimore remaining as the headquarters. At the time of the 50th anniversary, the business had expanded to Canada, Alaska, Hawaii, Canal Zone, Puerto Rico and Newfoundland, with 8000 agents and 43 branch offices. In recent years, a new headquarters building was constructed in the inner harbor area of downtown Baltimore in the city block surrounded by Charles, Pratt, Light and Lombard streets.



Obverse: Upper center is symbol of the U. S. F. & G. (ships wheel with eagle in center with outstretched wings, shield held by talons, with sword, arrows and key. around the wheel: UNITED STATES FIDELITY AND GUARANTY COMPANY. 1896 •). Leaves at lower left and right with inscription in three lines: U. S. F. & G. / BALTIMORE / MARYLAND

Reverse: Inscription in 5 lines:
FIFTY YEARS / OR / INSURANCE /
AND / SURETYSHIP. Sword and
date "1896" at left and key
and date "1946" at right. All
surrounded by wreath with bow
at bottom and eagle at top.



Metal : Bronze Size: 3 inches (75mm)

Edge: Smooth, no lettering.



MARYLAND



by
 Stan Brown
 MD TAMS C-37
 Past Pres., IOWMC

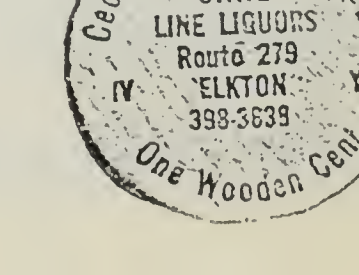
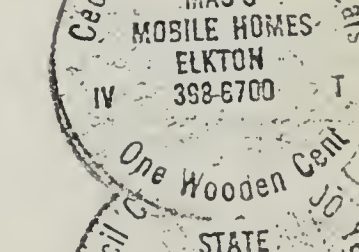
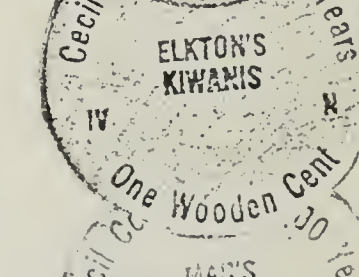
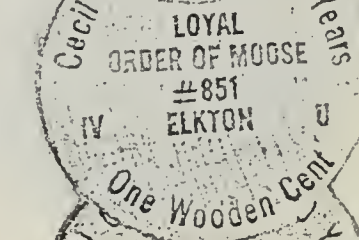
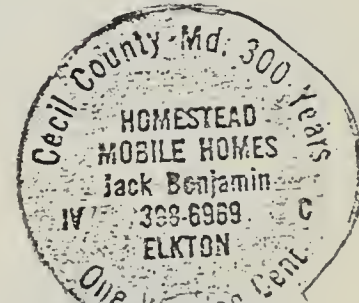
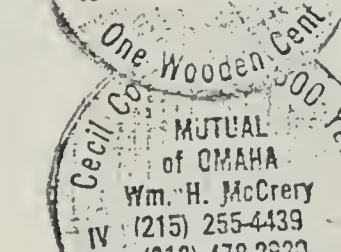
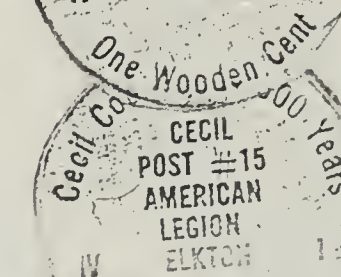
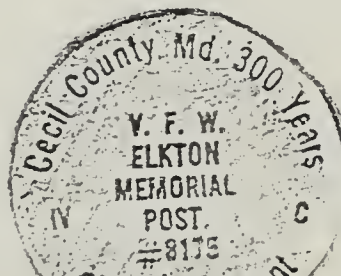
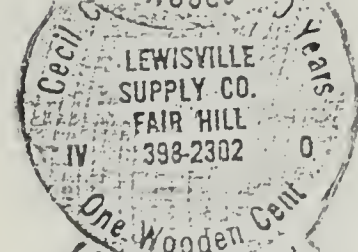
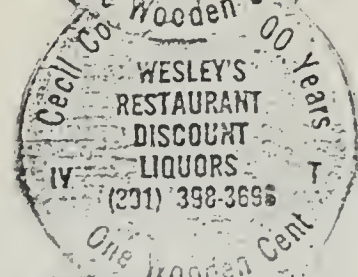
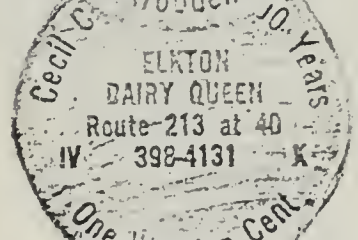
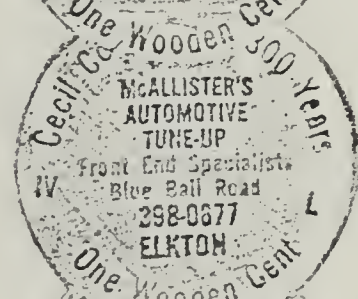
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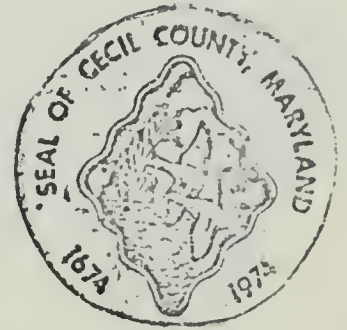
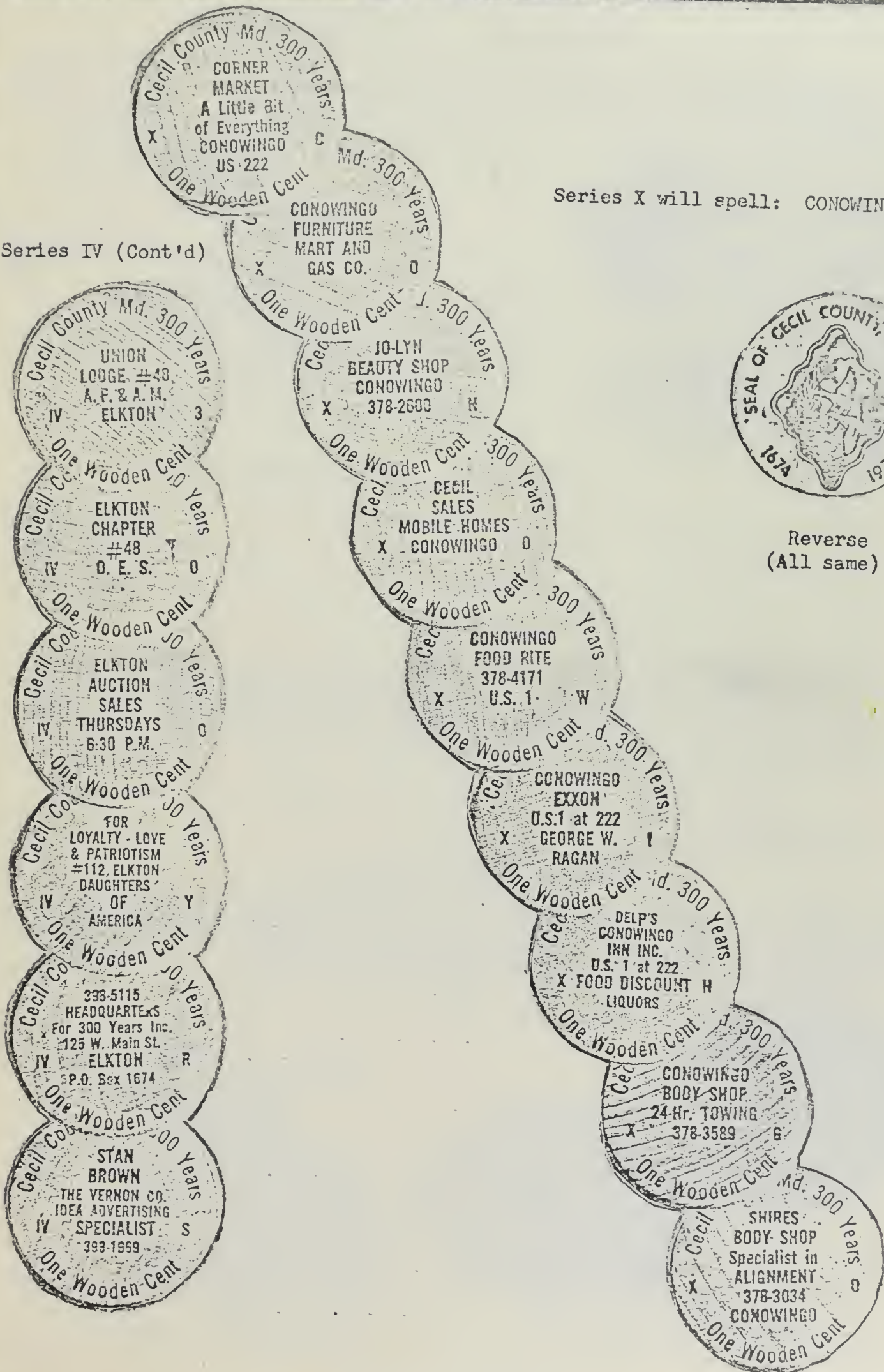
Stan Brown

Series IV will spell: ELKTON CECIL COUNTY 300YRS



Series IV (Cont'd)

Series X will spell: CONOWINGO



Reverse
(All same)



MARYLAND

TRANSPORTATION

TOKENS

by

Karl W. Gabsch
MD TAMS C-29Karl E. Gabsch
MD TAMS R-88

MARYLAND TRANSPORTATION TOKENS

A Continuing Series

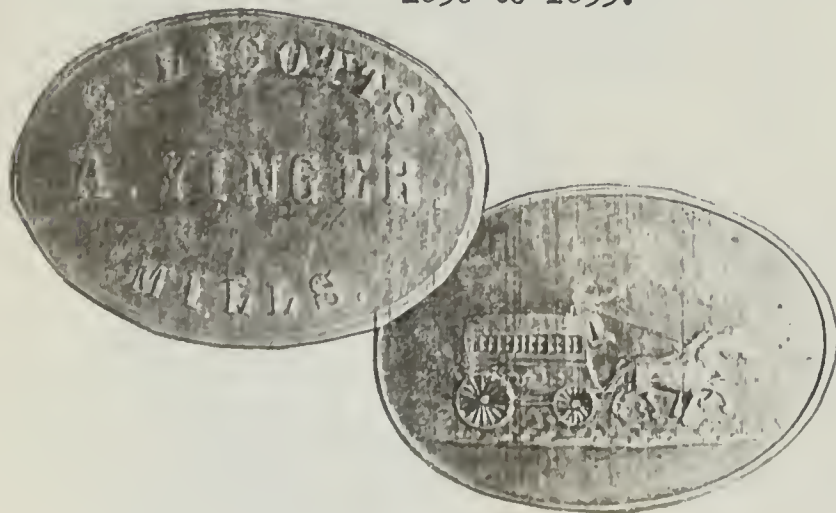
THE OMNIBUS ERA

In the Summer, 1981, issue of the MD TAMS JOURNAL, David Schenkman had a very informative article on Early Baltimore Tokens. We thought it would be appropriate to start this series as a follow-up on David's article. So, as you study this article, refer back to David's for more details.

A. YINGER - ELLICOTTS MILLS

Atwood # 60A
Duffield # 154
Miller # 181

According to Duffield, Andrew Yinger was the proprietor of this line of omnibuses, which ran between Baltimore and Ellicotts Mills, now known as Ellicott City, from about 1850 to 1855.

Obverse

ELLICOTTS/A. YINGER./MILLS.

Reverse

An omnibus drawn by two horses

Misc. Info.

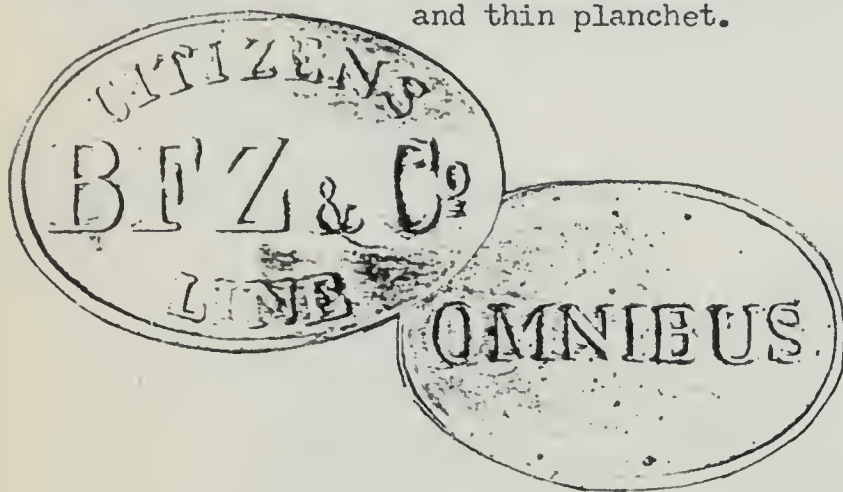
Oval, 16mm x 23mm,
White Metal (Atwood)
German Silver (Duffield & Miller)

(Photos not to scale)

B. F. ZIMMERMAN & CO. - CITIZENS LINE

Atwood # 60B
Duffield # 155
Miller # 182

According to Duffield, Benjamin F. Zimmerman appears in the Baltimore directories as the proprietor of the Citizens' Line from 1850 to 1856. Atwood says this piece found in thick and thin planchet.

Obverse

CITIZENS / BFZ & CO / LINE

Reverse

OMNIBUS

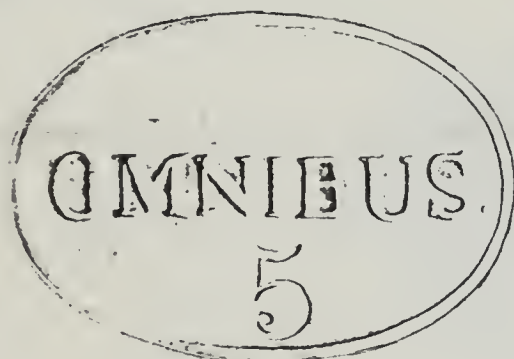
Misc. Info.

Oval, 16mm x 23mm,
White Metal (Atwood)
Nickel (Duffield & Miller)

B. F. ZIMMERMAN & CO. - CITIZENS LINE

Atwood # 60C
Duffield # 155
Miller # 183

Atwood states this piece found in thick and thin planchet.

Obverse

CITIZENS / BFZ & CO / LINE

Reverse

OMNIBUS / 5 (incused counterstamp)

Misc. Info.

Oval, 16mm x 23mm,
White Metal (Atwood)
Nickel (Duffield & Miller)

J. MITCHELL - PEOPLES LINE

Atwood # 60D
Duffield # 84
Miller # 90 & 90A

According to Duffield, James Mitchell was proprietor of the Peoples Line of omnibuses which operated between Franklin Square and Ashland Square in Baltimore. This line, as well as other omnibus lines, was withdrawn in 1859 when horse-drawn street cars made their appearance.

Obverse

PEOPLES/J. MITCHELL/LINE.

Reverse

An omnibus drawn by two horses, right.

Misc. Info.

Oval, 16mm x 23mm,
White Metal (Atwood)
Brass, Silver Plated (Duffield)
Brass & German Silver (Miller)

GRANNISS & TAYLOR

Atwood # 60E
Duffield # 53
Miller # 64

According to Duffield, this firm does not appear in the Baltimore directories as the owners of an omnibus line, but are listed as oyster packers. The piece itself is evidence that they did operate an omnibus line and he assumed they operated the line between 1858 and 1860.

Obverse

GRANNISS/&TAYLOR (with ornamental flourishes)/BALTIMORE/MD

Reverse

An omnibus drawn by two horses, facing right.

Misc. Info.

Oval, 16mm x 23mm, Brass.

GRANNISS & TAYLOR

Atwood # 60F

Same as Atwood # 60E, but counterstamped "TAYLOR" on obverse or reverse. (incused) Counterstamped obverse shown below.

ACCOMMODATION LINE

Atwood # 60G
Duffield # 1
Miller # 2

According to Duffield, the Accommodation Line of Omnibuses was established in 1854 by Adolphus Johnson, the route being between Fell's Point and Franklin Square, via Pratt, Gay and Baltimore streets. Service was discontinued in 1859.

Obverse

In center, 5-pointed star within a circle of rays. Surrounded by: ACCOMMODATION LINE.

Reverse

OMNIBUS, with ornaments above and below.

Misc. Info.

Octagonal, 18mm,
White Metal (Atwood)
Silver or Plated (Duffield & Miller)

FEDERAL HILL FERRY COMPANY

Atwood # 60H
Duffield # 42
Miller # 54

According to Duffield, this company was organized January 30, 1854. Its route was between West Falls Avenue and the foot of Hughes street, Federal Hill, across the Baltimore harbor. Service began in April, 1855.

Obverse

F. H. F. CO

Reverse

Ferryboat "City Block".

Misc. Info.

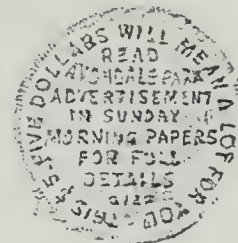
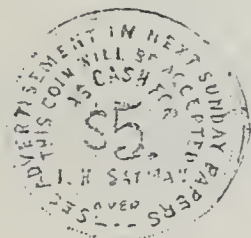
Oval, 16mm x 23mm, Brass.



Editor's Note: This past summer, we had Karl and Karl Gabsch give a program at a MD TAMS meeting on Maryland Transportation Tokens. I had wanted to get more transportation token information in the journal, so when I saw the large Gabsch collection I asked if I could photograph it. I thought it would be a good idea to run a series of articles showing photographs of all the Maryland tokens, since many of us have never seen most of the pieces or even photographs of them. So, we set up a date and photographed the collection. I then proceeded to track down the rest of the pieces. I believe I have all but Atwood 940 B. If anyone has this piece, I would like to photograph it for future use. I would appreciate it very much if you would contact me. I would like to thank Gene Brandenburg, Karl and Karl Gabsch and Millard Hašek for their contributions to these series of articles. Also, I would like to thank the Gabschs for taking on the job as associate editors for transportation tokens.

AVONDALE PARK- IS IT BALTIMORE?

by Russ & Jane Sears
R-54 and R-80



When we purchased our first Avondale Park token, we took the word of the local dealer, knowledgeable in tokens, that the piece was from Baltimore. Some time later, we purchased the 1973 book, Real Estate Tokens, by John M. Coffee, Jr. Coffee attributes the token to Avondale Park, Ohio.

In the last week, we have encountered two Avondale Park tokens. It was our feeling that neither of the people who had each purchased it from a collector, but rather from someone who just put it on the side many years ago.

There was an Avondale Park in Baltimore and in Ohio. Is the token from Baltimore? If anyone has information regarding this piece, please contact us.

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Beach Rd. Baltimore, MD 21221

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there from Gwynn Oak or Carlins? Your
response brings my own amusement type
token. Bob Johnson, 5 Sanford Ave.,
Baltimore, MD 21228

Don't have Token one. Will purchase
Tokens and Medals and someday become
a Top Collector. Kenny Baum, 2025
W. Rogers Ave., Baltimore, MD 21209

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centenary and all types of Carroll
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MARYLAND

Mavericks

As has been reported, things are
rolling along with our cataloging
project. So, lets take time to
review our past maverick lists
and see if we can identify any
more.

Membership Report

MEMBERSHIP CATEGORIES:

FC - FOUNDING CHARTER MEMBER
C - CHARTER MEMBER
JC - JUNIOR CHARTER MEMBER
R - REGULAR MEMBER
JR - JUNIOR REGULAR MEMBER
HLM - HONORARY LIFE MEMBER
LM - LIFE MEMBER

NEW MEMBERS:

R-91 Leafgreen, Ray, P. O. Box 384,
Fort Meade, MD 20755
(Tokens)
R-92 Bohaska, David J., P. O.
Box 97, Solomons, MD 20688
R-93 Lanham, Edwin C., 1212
Sue Lane, Hillside, MD 20743
(Bicentennial Pieces, Canning
tokens, dog tags-animal)

DROPPED-MEMBERSHIP NOT RENEWED:

1980

C-31 Charles Getz
R-45 George Schreiner
R-50 Daniel Benice
R-51 Helen Settles

1981

R-52 David Patten
R-72 Robert Shalowitz
R-73 Milton Lynn
R-76 Patrick D. Hogan

MARYLAND GOOD LUCK PIECES, ANYONE??

by A. Vernon Taylor

MD TAMS LM-2



MD-GLP-1



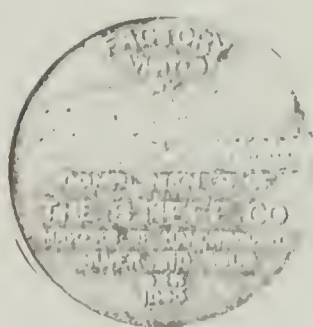
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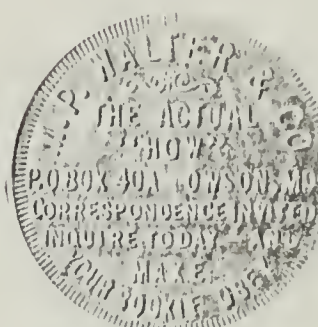
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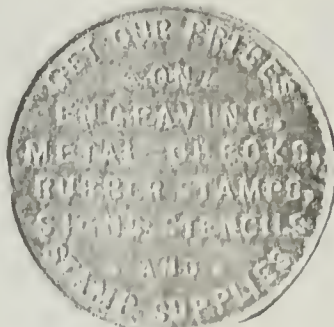
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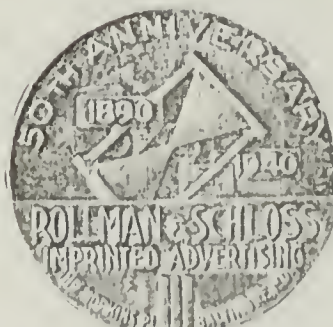
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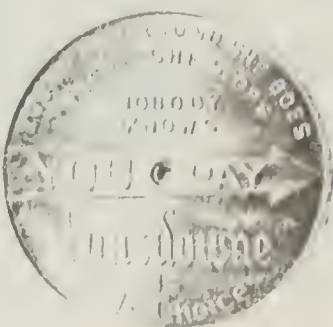
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MD-GLP-7



MD-GLP-8



MD-GLP-9



MD-GLP-10

Photos not to scale.

MARYLAND GOOD LUCK PIECES, ANYONE???

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As one looks over his collection of tokens and store cards, he begins to see certain categories that lend themselves to special areas of collecting. Some of these areas are flippers, spinners and good luck pieces. By having one of these uses, the token or store card takes on another demension. In addition to the intended purpose of the token or store card, the piece serves a secondary function. By virtue of this secondary function, it is assumed that the issuer felt that by having such a function the recipient will carry the piece with him and be forever reminded of the business that issued the piece.

I thought it would be interesting to start a listing of the good luck pieces. and see how many different pieces are around. Of course, I believe all encased coins are good luck pieces so I will not address these pieces here. They are already covered in another series in this journal anyway. So, let give it a look.

I have about twenty good luck pieces in my collection and have included the first ten here. If anyone out there is a real specialist in this area, let me hear from you. If you are just another minor collector like me, let me know what you have. Send me a rubbing, mm size, and metal content of your pieces and we will see just how many of these interesting pieces are around.

Following the precedent established by other series in this journal, I will refer to these good luck pieces as MD-GLP-(number) for reference purposes, in case someone wishes to refer to one of these pieces in letters or conversation.

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| MD-GLP-1 | Masury Paint | 25.5mm | Gilt |
| MD-GLP-2 | Baltimore and Ohio Railroad 1927 Fair of the Iron Horse | 26mm | Gilt |
| MD-GLP-3 | The Rail Grill | 26mm | Bronze |
| MD-GLP-4 | Western Maryland Dairy | 29mm | Gilt |
| MD-GLP-5 | The Stieff Company | 31mm | Sterling Silver |
| MD-GLP-6 | M. P. Walter & Co. | 32.5mm | Aluminum |
| MD-GLP-7 | The J. F. W. Dorman Co. | 32.5mm | Gilt |
| MD-GLP-8 | Rollman & Schloss | 32mm | Gilt |
| MD-GLP-9 | Lansdowne (wiskey) | 32mm | Gilt |
| MD-GLP-10 | Arrow Beer 200th Anniversary | 32mm | Gilt |

MARYLAND BADGES OF THE GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC

by Millard W. Hajek

MD TAMS LM-1



This article is a continuation of the series on badges of the Grand Army of the Republic (GAR), which began in the Fall issue, 1980, of the journal.

For convenience of reference and use in correspondence, a numbering system with the prefix "MD-BBR" (Maryland-Badges, Buttons & Ribbons) has been adopted for use in this feature section. So, this will help simplify correspondence when you write concerning exonomia that is included here.

MD-BBR-11 Badge: Dushane Post No. 3

Ribbon pointed with 5 pointed star at top formed from sequins and gold thread and gold fringe on bottom. Red ribbon printed with gold bar with stars. Inscription: DUSHANE POST / NO. 3 / G. A. R. / (Eagle with 13 starred red, white and blue U. S. flag with G. A. R. emblem at bottom) / DEPARTMENT OF / MARYLAND. / (Gold bar with stars).

62mm X 245mm



G. A. R. DUSHANE POST #3

In 1936, Dushane Post No. 3, with a membership of 13, was the only veteran post left in Baltimore City. This post was the last surviving one of 16 that had existed in the city. Only three others, one at Hagerstown, one at Cumberland and one at Berlin remained in the state. These three posts had a total membership of 10 veterans. In February of 1937, the Dushane Post stood alone as the last remaining post in the state. It disbanded and yielded its charter to the National G. A. R. Commander-In-Chief, William Riche, in Pittsburgh. In a corporate sense, therefore, the "Army" in Maryland no longer existed. At one time there were 1500 fast stepping members who gave exhibition drills all over the country. The Dushane Post was organized in 1868 with Post headquarters at 114 North Greene Street and was named after Col. Nathan Thomas Dushane.

MD-BBR-12 Badge: Dushane Post No. 3, Baltimore 2nd Annual Encampment 1885.

Pin: Similar to MD-BBR-7

Badge: Light blue ribbon underneath with short red ribbon on top. Red ribbon printed in 5 lines: EXECUTIVE / COMMITTEE / 2ND ANNUAL / ENCAMPMENT / 1885. Ribbon pointed at bottom with gold fringe. Blue ribbon with eagle, flag and G.A.R. symbol similar to MD-BBR-11. Inscription in gold letters in three lines: DUSHANE / POST NO. 3 / BALTIMORE (with gold printed bar below). Ribbon pointed with gold fringe.

62mm X 320mm



ANTIETAM BATTLE REUNION BADGES

Reunions were also held to commemorate famous battles. Badges from one of these historical battles fought at Antietam, Maryland, are shown below.

MD-BBR-13 Badge: Antietam Reunion

Badge: Badge with light blue and gold bow at top, dark blue ribbon pointed at bottom with gold tassel. Printed in gold: PHILADELPHIA BRIGADE (in arc at top. Monument pictured with 5 line inscription below: DEDICATION OF / MONUMENT / ANTIETAM, MD / SEPT. 17TH. / 1896.

60mm X 170mm



MD-BBR-14 Badge: Antietam Reunion

Badge: Pin celluloid button, white background with inscription in 2 lines: ANTIETAM / SEPT. 17, 1862 (in black letters). Gold fancy metal design around button. Red, white and blue ribbon printed in gold letters in 6 lines: REUNION / 124TH REGT. / P. V. / COATSVILLE, PA. / SEPTEMBER 17 / 1914 .

40mm X 130mm



MD-BBR-15 Badge: Antietam Reunion

Badge: Pinned backed rectangular bar with fancy gold metal edging, white celluloid with inscription: ANTIETAM, SEPTEMBER 17, 1862 (in black letters). Chain attaching button and ribbon. Button similar to MD-BBR-14, but with American Flag right. Red, white and blue ribbon printed in gold letter in 6 lines: REUNION / 124TH REGT. / P.V. / MEDIA, PA. / SEPTEMBER 17 / 1913 .



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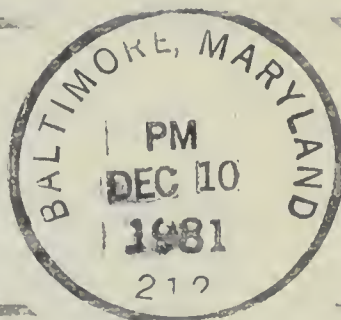
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